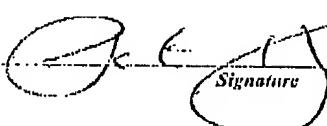
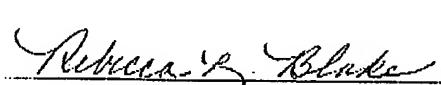


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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action, dated April 21, 2004.  
Please amend the Application as follows: